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Madrid, Jan. 23.

IT is said for certain at Court that the Queen is with Child, which causes great rejoycing. The Count *de Monterey* is Commanded to leave the Court, and to retire to his House in the Countrey, having its said, offended the King, by saying things concerning the Duke *de Medina Celi*, his chief Minister, which he could not justifie.

Warsaw, Jan. 18. The 13th Instant the King and Queen arrived here; the 15th the Dyet was opened, and after the performing the publick Devotions at *St. John's Church*, the Nuncii or Deputies of the Nobility, went to their Chamber, and there unanimously made choice of the Chevalier *Lubomirski*, Knight of *Maltha*, to be their Mareschal or Speaker, of which they sent some of their Members to give the King an Account, and to know when he would please to permit them to come and kiss his hand; his Majesty assigned them the next morning at 11 a clock, and accordingly they then attended him, being seated on his Throne in the Senate-Chamber; and according to custome, the Mareschal and all the Deputies kissed his Majesties hand; after which, the under Chancellor, the Bishop of *Culme* made a Speech in the Kings name, wherein he declared to them the present state of the Kingdom, as well with relation to the Turks as the Moscovites; as to the first he told them, That the Conferences which had been held for the agreeing of the Limits, had by reason of the unreasonable Demands of the Turks been broken up without any fruit; that the Grand Signior was making great preparations against Spring, and that this Crown had reason to be jealous of them; as to the Moscovites he acquainted them with what had passed since the last Dyet concerning the Offensive and Defensive Allyance that had been proposed between the two Crowns, *&c.* to which the Chevalier *Lubomirski* answered, in a short and well composed Speech, and then the Nuncii returned to their Chamber, and have since spent their time in examining the Complaints that have been made concerning some of their Members.

Vienna, Jan. 23. Two days since arrived here an Express from *Lintz* with Letters to Count *Starenberg*, Governor of this place, which advised him, that the Emperor will be very suddainly here; and that from hence he is resolved to go to the Dyet of *Hungary*, not only this place, but all the parts adjacent being wholly freed from the Plague; our Magistrates have put out a Placaet, for the restoring of Trade and Commerce with them as formerly.

Lintz, Jan. 28. It is said at Court that the Emperor will part from hence for *Vienna* on the 2 or 3 of the next Month; and that the Baron *Herwart*, whom the Emperor has appointed to be one of his Commissioners at the Dyet, which is going to be held in *Hungary*, is ordered to repair immediately to *Vienna*, to adjust with Count *Starenberg* his Colleague, several preliminary Matters concerning the said Dyet. Moneys are daily distributed to be employed in the new Levies, and a considerable sum has been sent for that Service to *Tirol*, which is to be disposed of by the Duke of *Lorrain*; who will be here, or at *Vienna*, in case the Emperor be removed thither about the middle of the next Month. Yesterday arrived here the two youngest Sons of the Duke of *Neuburg*, who is still here. From *Hungary* we hear that the Troops on both sides are very quiet in their Winter quarters, and that there appeared a general disposition to a Peace.

Ratisbonne, Jan. 28. Fresh Complaints are daily brought to the Dyet, of the proceedings of the French in *Alsace*, but without any redress. An Answer is preparing to the Letter which the Dyet lately received from the French King.

Berlin, Jan. 28. The Letters we receive from *Coningsberg* in *Prussia*, give us an Account, that the Commissioners for that purpose appointed by the Elector of *Brandenburg*, had made an Inventory of the Goods taken on board the Spanish Ship (the chief of which were Silks, Linnen, and Lace) in order to the Sale of them; but here we are told, that his Electoral Highness has given time, till the 10th of *March* next, for all forreign Merchants, not being Subjects of the Crown of *Spain*, to make their Claims and to justifie them by their Agents, whom his Electoral Highness will appoint Commissioners to hear at *Hamburg*; In the mean time it is hoped, that the Mediation of the King of *England* will have that good Effect, as that the differences between the King of *Spain* and the Elector will be composed before this term expires; and that in consequence thereof, the said Ship and the Goods laded in her, will be restored. The Sieur *Overbecke*, whom we formerly told you the Elector had appointed to go his Ambassador to *Poland*, will now in a day or two begin his journey thither. The Sieur *Meinders*, one of our Electors chief Ministers went hence this week to meet with some of the Ministers of the Duke of *Zell*, at a place called *Gardelabe*, on the borders of *Luneburg*, in order to the removing some misunderstandings that are said to be at present, between his Electoral Highness and the said Duke, and the establishing a firm Union and Friendship between them, so necessary at this time, when all the Members of the Empire ought to unite in a common Bond for its preservation and Defence against the dangers that threaten it from abroad.

Hamburg,